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-FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE-
A Word of Greeting and Farewell--

For six weeks you have worked together as the student body of the summer school. We wish for you that you may carry back to your schools an abundance of new materials and many new ideas to enrich your work next year. Many of you are planning to continue your university or college courses next year. For you we hope that your work this summer will add much to the richness of your study during the coming year.

With all good wishes, and come again!

ALEXANDER C. ROBERTS

-MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERTS-

You are invited to attend two concerts at the John Muir School next week. These are the culminating activity of the group, under the able direction of our Music Department.

The children belonging to the Intermediate Orchestra will perform on Thursday evening, July 31, and the advanced group will give the concert on Friday evening, August 1st. Time: 8:00 P. M.

- DRIVE TO FURNISH "THE ROCK"-

Monday and Tuesday of next week are "Book and Picture Days" in our "Rock" furnishing drive. Donations of books, pictures or what-have-you? may be turned in at Dean Ward's office or the Student Body office. "The Rock" is the new dormitory for boys attending the San Francisco State College, and is located at Utah and Mariposa-sts.

-OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN S. F. STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.-

The first post-graduate degree is membership in the Alumni Association. What is it to graduate from college and then to become lost in the nameless company of college graduates who are without an Alma Mater because they have lost identity with their college? This is admittedly propaganda for the benefit of our own Alumni Association. But possibly you have learned that propaganda may be good as well as bad. This is the good kind. We need you in the Alumni Association and the Association needs you. With that final original remark, I close this heartfelt appeal, but I am really serious. Join it.

P. F. VALENTINE
Dean of the College

-LAST FACULTY LUNCHEON HELD-

The last faculty luncheon for the summer session was held on Thursday, July 24, in the Activities Room. The faculty were very happy to have President Roberts as an honored guest. Among visiting faculty present were Dr. Stanley Rypins, Dr. Karl With, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Roucek, Mrs. Estelle Dingess, Miss Ida Morrison, Miss Anna Forbes, Mrs. Rena Lesser, Mrs. Jessie William, Miss Olive Hanifen and Dr. Wendell Otey, as well as many of the resident staff. The faculty have enjoyed this opportunity to become better acquainted with the visiting staff and it is rumored that some plan will be made to continue these weekly luncheons in the regular session.

- PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS -

We are very grateful to Mrs. Alma Downey for her weekly contributions to this paper. Mrs. Downey generally knows the answer to the question, "I wonder what happened to So-and so?"

In the last edition the Placement office told of jobs obtained by the 1941 class. It has occurred to me that some of you may be interested in the jobs that former graduates have received this spring.

Richard Davis who has been a principal in Selma is elected principal of the school at Orinda. Richard is the man who went after funds to build a community house in Selma, then went after WPA funds to make the community house effective. They have night soft ball, a library, a summer camp for children and a dozen or tow other innovations in Selma, thanks to Dick's initiative and, of course, thanks to the splendid cooperation he received from his superintendent, and co-workers.

Everett O'Rourke - "Sherry" to some of us - has just been elected to the principalship of the Calaveras High School. This is a nice advancement for Mr. O'Rourke, for high school experience coupled with elementary work has a way of leading right into a district superintendency.

John Dower hasn't said a word about it to me, but I've been told that he has been made district superintendent of the Ella School. That is SOME compliment, one that John has fully earned.

Leonard Christensen is the new superintendent at Gustine; Art Hull is principal at Carmel; Howard Olivier has just been offered a position-with-a-future in Redlands; Alyce Burkett is to be principal of a three teacher school in Richmond; Phyllis Southard is to do speech correction work in Antioch; Albert McGee will be in Richmond next year. There have been numerous other interesting placements but the above will serve to indicate the fine opportunities for advancement.

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EXPLORATION! DISCOVERY!

Going places and seeing things, meeting new and important people--that's the content of Ed. s145, or "The Enrichment of Teaching Through the Use of Community Contacts."

The big surprise to members in the class was to realize how many interesting places there are on all sides of us concerning which they knew little or nothing. The San Francisco "Brain Center", or Electrical Control Station, the various kinds of work going on underneath the kitchen of the Palace Hotel--all these and hundreds more are open to educational groups but to most are a "Terra Incognita".

The appreciation of members of the group and the surprise and interest shown is evidence of the need for more such work.

-Placement Office News--continued-

Speaking of advancement, I'd like to make this comment. Each year we hear of several unusual openings calling for unusual qualifications, and, which pay exceptionally well or have more than ordinary advantages. Almost invariably we find that we have no one to recommend. The comment I would like to make is: develop your talents in some way so that you are unusual. What is an unusual person? First, a person with a pleasing personality; second, a person with strong teaching ability, and third one with a "specialty". Some of the calls we have had this year will serve to indicate some of the specialties: Kindergarten-elementary (we have had to turn down call after call this spring for Kindergarten-elementary teachers are not to be found after about May first); kindergarten and a special secondary in art, music, etc., home-economics majors, men and even women with administrative credentials, people prepared for college teaching, art supervisors, music supervisors, people with speech credentials, people with Junior Hi credentials, etc.

-FILM ABOUT ALCOHOL-

Monday, July 28, at 12 o'clock in Frederic Burk auditorium, an interesting and educational sound film will be shown, entitled, "What Medical Science Knows about Alcohol". The film is presented by the Pacific Publishing Company, publishers of educational literature, some of which is on display in the Frederic Burk commercial book exhibit. The public is invited.

- ARE YOU? -

Lucy Cannarozzi, who had us so enthusiastic about the Ray-Casecolt class in Puppetry, several weeks ago (we are soaking some old dry clay to make a form for the head), came steaming into the Student Body office with another article, this time giving Dr. Geeting a plug. Here it is:

"Are you talented? Are you seeking adventure? Do you have just a touch of the unusual? Are you willing to try ideas- a few good and a few scatterbrain? If the above description fits any one on the campus, please apply to the San Francisco State College Radio Guild.

"Our college's Radio Guild is an 'up and coming' group. The members of the Guild are putting on two radio shows a week: YOUNG AMERICA SPEAKS, and RADIO WORKSHOP.

"Dr. Baxter Geeting, the faculty sponsor for all radio activities on the campus, is always on the job trying to get new programs and to create new opportunities for his budding artists.

"Why don't you become a member of the Radio Guild? An active member participates; an affiliate one listens to: YOUNG AMERICA SPEAKS, on Saturday, KSAN, 3:15 PM, and to RADIO WORKSHOP, Saturday, KYA, 4:45 PM."

--L.C.-

What about your pet class? Or pet instructor? Come in and give a boost! Next week's "NEWSETTE" will be our last issue this summer session, so bring your news in early.

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* - A HAPPY BIRTHDAY ! to- *
* Sherry Auerbach *
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-YOU CAN GIVE A BOOST!-

And here is one!

In last week's issue, we asked: What is your school or school system doing that is notable?

We are happy to tell you about the splendid work being done by Jefferson Union High School. In cooperation with the Federal and State Governments, this high school serves each morning a free lunch to all students who are underweight. This system was first suggested to the government authorities by the principal, Mr. James Ferguson, and has met with hearty commendation from both Washington and Sacramento. Surplus food products such as fruits--fresh, dried and canned, ham, bacon, eggs, and butter, flour --both Graham and white, oatmeal, cornmeal, rice, beans and vegetables are furnished by the Federal Government, and cooks and helpers are furnished both by W.P.A. and S.R.A. in cooperation with the San Mateo County Unemployment Relief Committee. These lunches are furnished at no cost to the taxpayers of the district, and with great personal benefit to the students. Throughout the summer vacation, excellent lunches are served school children at the small cost of five cents.

- FREDERIC BURK NEWS -

All demonstration rooms will close Wednesday, July 30, at three o'clock. If you have not yet had an opportunity to visit any of the rooms, now would be an excellent time to do so. Units of work are culminating and much of the children's finished work is on display. Visiting hours: 9:00-11:30 A. M.

1st Grade, KP4: Activities in the Home--Teacher: Miss Ida Morrison;
3rd Grade, 203: Indians of the Southwest---Mrs. Olove Hanifen;
5th Grade, 201: How Man Has Progressed Through the Manipulation of His Physical Environment--Heat and Light - Miss Anna Forbes; 7th Grade, 216: U.S. Neighbors to the North and South--Mrs. Rena Lesser;
Rural Room, 210: The American Home--Mrs. Estelle Dingess -D.E.

-PLACEMENT OFFICE SERVICE-

Several queries have been made as to what the services of the placement office are. Since there may be many among the summer student group who are interested it would seem that a brief summary of the function of the placement office is in order.

We are established to assist all those Staters who obtain a teaching credential directly through this college. A nominal fee is charged and the service includes recommending suitable candidates when openings are brought to the college's attention, as well as typing and the sending out of recommendations to those officials whom the candidate himself has seen with regard to a position. In the last few years about 50% of the placements have been the result of direct recommendation of a candidate by the college and the other 50% have resulted from the combined placement through agencies and the candidate's own efforts in finding openings.

There is also help available for teachers of experience, seeking advancement or a new position. If interested, please feel free to come in to discuss the possibilities and to acquaint yourself with this service. The only restriction: a teaching credential for which you were recommended by this college.--Placement Office: Room 114, College Hall. Hours: 9-12 AM, 1-5 PM.

-LAST CHANCE!-

Monday, July 28, from two until four o'clock, the student-faculty tea in the Activities Room will be in honor of the committe members who helped to make our summer session social activities program a successful one.

This tea will be the climaxing student-faculty gathering of this summer session, so if you have not as yet attended one of the teas, make it a point to be in the Activities Room next Monday--for it will be your last chance! --L.S.

JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

Graduates of San Francisco State are urged to join the Alumni Association, a group interested in the affairs of the college.

Yearly dues of the organization are two dollars and may be paid to Sally Wilde, Bookstore manager. The money is pro-rated: $1.00 for the general fund, 50¢ for the local chapter and 50¢ for the quarterly magazine.

In September the biennial election of Alumni officers will be held at a general meeting in Frederic Burk Auditorium. Ted Goldman is president of the association.

-CAMPUS SHORTS-

Missed lately on the tennis courts early in the morning, is Jack Maddan, one of State's stars. Don't ask him why he is limping along with a cane, because the explanation that he fell down while playing tennis is a most embarrassing one.

No, Alice Sanders and Barbara Mc Farlane seen madly waving sticks, are not crazy; they are just getting in shape for Mr. Dennis' conducting class.

Rumor has it that Jeanie Van Arsdale will be our Student Body prexy next year, now that Ed Barrie is spending his vacation in the service of Uncle Sam.

Artise Payne is really going in for athletics this summer. Imagin having a strenuous hour of swimming, to be followed by a couple of sets of tennis.

It is also rumored that the Muriel Hart-Philip Cain combination will soon not be seen on the campus. Phil is waiting to be called by the Navy Department.

Who are the people in Mr. Otey's "murderers' row"?

There is a most appealing picture of several members of the faculty in the case on the first floor of college hall. These were taken without their knowledge. I'm sure you will enjoy them.--L.S.--

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* HAPPY BIRTHDAY! TO *
* SYLVIA GUTHERTZ *
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